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> Glenn Jennings Commissioner

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TO: All KyHealth Choices Providers

**General Provider Letter Number:** A-74

**RE:** Postponement of New MMIS Implementation

The Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) is committed to providing you the most effective and efficient Medicaid system possible. The customization and testing of our new, improved Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) is going well, but is taking longer than we initially anticipated. In order to ensure that the transition to our new system goes smoothly, the Cabinet and EDS have decided to postpone implementation for a short period.

We anticipate the implementation will be moved out by 6-8 weeks. We will notify you as soon as possible but at least 21 days prior to the switch to the new system. In the meantime, the current Medicaid system will continue to operate and you should see no interruption in services or processing of claims.

We appreciate your patience as we continue testing the new MMIS system to ensure its effectiveness and efficiency. Should you have any questions, please contact our provider relations staff at 1-800-807-1232, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. eastern time.

Sincerely,

Glenn Jennings Commissioner

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